

DECLARATION BY INVENTORS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITOR AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 20, 2005 as Application Serial No. 10/561,298 and was amended on _____.

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/008924 filed on June 18, 2004 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
WIPO	PCT/JP2004/008924	18 June 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Japan	2003/177298	20 June 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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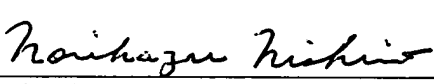
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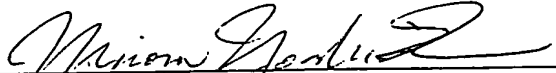
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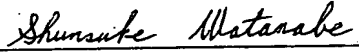
For valuable consideration, we, MINORU YOSHIDA of 655-21, Angyo, Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama, Japan 334-0059; and NORIKAZU NISHINO of 1-6-6, Hatakeda, Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyusyu-shi, Fukuoka JAPAN 808-0104, hereby assign to Riken, a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 2-1, Hirosawa, Wako-shi, Saitama 351-0198, Japan; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITOR AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, filed December 20, 2005, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/561,298; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

DATE: April 12, 2006


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STATEMENT BY WITNESS

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